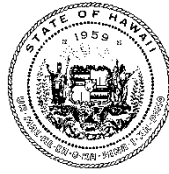


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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
CURT T. OTAGURO
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS
ON
FEBRUARY 21, 2019, 3:00 P.M.**

**G.M. 552
SUBMITTING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
IAN-JAMES CUSTINO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Ian-James Custino to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Custino be confirmed for term expiring on 6-30-2022.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the Hale O Na Ali'i O Hawai'i 'Ahahui Po'o Organization. Mr. Custino is a member of Hale O Na Ali'i O Hawai'i 'Ahahui Po'o Organization and his appointment to the term fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Testimony of Support from Kēhau Pe‘a
Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts

February 21, 2019 - 3 p.m.

GM552: Relating to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, IAN CUSTINO, for a term to
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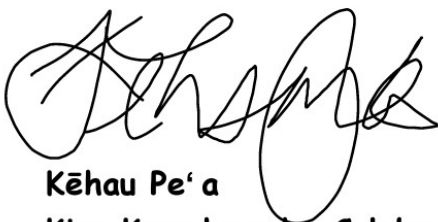
Aloha mai kākou e Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair and Senator Les Ihara, Vice
Chair of the Labor, Culture and the Arts Committee,

My name is Kēhau Pe‘a, representing the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in
the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, and I am submitting testimony
in *strong support* of Gubernatorial Nominee, IAN CUSTINO, to be considered
and confirmed to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

I feel that confirming Mr. Ian Custino as a commissioner on behalf of Hale O
Nā Ali‘i will add further insight in the implementation of the Commission's
overall affairs to celebrate the legacy of our fearless ali‘i, Kamehameha
‘Ekahi.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Me ka pono,



Kēhau Pe‘a

King Kamehameha Celebration Commission - Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Leka Uila: lonoheahe@gmail.com

Hō‘okahi lā‘au lapa‘au ‘o ka mihi.
The first remedy is to forgive.

GM-552

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 9:17:52 AM

Testimony for LCA on 2/21/2019 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lu Ann Faborito	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Absolutely, I've found him to be very akamai in the area of King Kamehameha and our current activities we do as a commission and so welcome his mana`o.